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PAVING PROJECT ON US 202/NH 9 IN HENNIKER - HOPKINTON
7.3 MILES FROM RUSH ROAD TO THE I-89 EXIT 5 INTERCHANGE

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces work is underway on the pavement rehabilitation of 7.3 miles of US Route 202/NH 9 in Henniker and Hopkinton, from 700 feet east of Rush Road in Henniker to the interchange ramps at Exit 5 of I-89.

This project also includes minor drainage and slope work, guardrail improvements and intersection widening at Foster Hill Road, Old Hopkinton Road, Old Concord Road/NH Route 127 and Stumpfield Road.

The first phase of pavement rehabilitation work, 4.3 miles of pavement grinding and repaving, is expected to continue for the next two weeks. Alternating traffic may be required and traffic delays should be anticipated. Electronic message boards will be used to update motorists on the project schedule.

The second phase of this project will involve the intersection improvements, drainage, slope and guardrail work. Additional pavement rehabilitation work will take place intermittently in the coming months.

Pike Industries, Inc. of Belmont, New Hampshire is the contractor for the \$2.77 million project, which has a final completion date of September 12, 2008.

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